



# City of BUNKER HILL VILLAGE

## NEWSLETTER

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### October 2015

#### ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor Jay Williams  
Mayor Pro Tem Keith Brown  
Councilmember Susan B. Schwartz  
Councilmember John Glover  
Councilmember Jay Janeczek  
Councilmember Laurie Rosenbaum

#### CITY STAFF

Karen Glynn City Administrator  
Kelly Johnson City Sec/Dir of Finance  
Steve Smith Dir Public Works/Bldg Official  
Valerie Cantu Court Admin/Assist & Clerk  
Laurie Gantt Utility Billing/Permit Clerk  
Gama Escamilla Public Works Team Leader  
Oziel Reyna Public Works/Animal Control  
Jesus Gallardo Public Works

#### OFFICE HOURS

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Monday through Friday  
We may be reached at

**713 - 467 - 9762**

Municipal Court: 713-827-1772  
Fax: 713-827-8752

#### AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES

Call Memorial Villages Police Department  
**713 - 365 - 3700**

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<https://www.bunkerhilltx.gov>

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#### Our Mission

*"The Mayor, City Council and Staff of Bunker Hill Village are committed to governing with integrity and fiscal responsibility. We are dedicated to creating a sense of community, ensuring the safety and well-being of our citizens, and preserving our unique character and quality of life so that we can pass on a greater and more beautiful City to future generations."*

### Dear Residents,

**We have a few items to share with you this month:**

#### ***Required notice by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality***

We have been notified by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) that the water laboratory that we use has failed to report some of our required water samples. As a result, we are required to notify all utility customers of this situation. The following information is required by TCEQ:

*The City of Bunker Hill Village failed to collect the required number of bacteriological samples for coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during June 2015. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's "Drinking Water Standards" and the federal "Safe Drinking Water Act," Public Law 95-523.*

*Bacteriological samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of coliform bacteria. Our water system is required to submit nine bacteriological samples each month. Failure to collect all required bacteriological samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation.*

*If you have any questions regarding this violation, you may contact Steve Smith, Director of Public Works at 713-467-9762.*

Please know that our City prides ourselves on maintaining a Superior Water System as qualified annually by TCEQ. Laboratory results for samples collected before and after the lost samples did not indicate any issues with our water. This notice does not indicate that our water system has been compromised in anyway.

#### ***Important Communications with the Police Department and the City***

We have made the change from CodeRED to a new messaging system. The new system will allow you to better manage your desired communications and will provide more opportunities to specify certain cities or areas. We have attempted to transfer all data from CodeRED. However, we encourage all residents to sign up and/or check on their data. Please go to the City's website <https://www.bunkerhilltx.gov> and click on the Green Icon "**Sign Up for Community Alerts**". This will direct you to the Police Department's website and the new "V-Linc" sign up. We are also working with the Police Department to use this system to register alarms for 2016. We will share more information on this over the next few months.

The Police Department has also created an opportunity for residents to sign up for "**No Solicitation**". Currently, the City does allow solicitation by permit only; however, individually you can request your address be placed on the "**No Solicitation List**". The Police Department will provide this list along with any approved permit. Go directly to the Memorial Villages Police Department Website at <https://mvpdtx.org> or you can access their site via our City website - click "**Public Safety**" on our homepage.

The goals for both the Police Department and the City is to provide our residents with a solicitation option and to have 100% of our residents signed up for "V-Linc" so we can ensure we have the best communication and safest city possible. Thank you for partnering with us!

**Cordially,**  
**Karen Glynn, City Administrator**